

BOB JONES UNIVERSITY

Baccalaureate Service



Rodeheaver Auditorium

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Thirty-Second Commencement

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PRELUDE: "Equisses Byzantines".....Mulet
Nef
"Prelude, Variation, and Fugue on 'Dundee'".....Diggle

FANFARE AND CHIMES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Bob Jones University Hymn"..... Bob Jones, Jr.

Wisdom of God, we would by Thee be taught;
Control our minds, direct our ev'ry thought.
Knowledge alone life's problems cannot meet;
We learn to live while sitting at Thy feet.

Light of the world, illumine us, we pray,
Our souls are dark, without Thy kindling ray;
Torches unlighted, of all radiance bare,
Touch them to flame, and burn in glory there!

Incarnate Truth, help us Thy truth to learn,
Prone to embrace the falsehood we would spurn;
Groping in error's maze for verity,
Thou art the Truth we need to make us free.

Unfailing love, we are so cold in heart,
To us Thy passion for the lost impart;
Give us Thy vision of the need of men,
All learning will be used in service then.

Great King of kings, this campus all is Thine.
Make by Thy presence of this place a shrine;
Thee may we meet within the classroom walls,
Go forth to serve Thee 1rcm these hallowed halls.
Amen.

THE UNIVERSITY CREED:

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

GLORIA PATRI:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen! Amen!

INVOCATION Dr. Daniel Krusich

THE LORD'S PRAYER (chanted)

ANTHEM: "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying" Christiansen

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Dr. Gilbert Stenholm

OFFERTORY

HYMN: "The Lord our God is Strong" Winchester

The Lord our God alone is strong;
His hands build not for one brief day;
His wondrous works, through ages long,
His wisdom and His power display.

His mountains lift their solemn forms,
To watch in silence o'er the land;
The rolling ocean, rocked with storms,
Sleeps in the hollow of His hand.

Beyond the heavens He sits alone,
The universe obeys His nod;
The lightning-rifts disclose His throne,
And thunders voice the name of God.

Thou sovereign God, receive this gift
Thy willing servants offer Thee;
Accept the prayers that thousands lift,
And let these halls Thy temple be.

And let those learn, who here shall meet,
True wisdom is with reverence crowned,
And science walks with humble feet
To seek the God that faith hath found.
Amen.

SOLO: "The Voice in the Wilderness" Scott
Gwen Gustafson

SERMON Rev. John Poorter
Minister, Central Baptist Church,
Durban, South Africa

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Hastings

Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing waters flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

Feed me with the heavenly manna
In this barren wilderness;
Be my sword, and shield, and banner,
Be the Lord my Righteousness;
Strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee.

Care and doubting, gloom and sorrow,
Fear and shame are mine no more;
Faith knows naught of dark tomorrow,
For my Saviour goes before;
Songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee.

Amen.

BENEDICTION Rev. Marvin Lewis

POSTLUDE: "Sonata I" Mendelssohn
Finale